

Go to the Park

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Geographical & Biological Expedition

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Tr. No. 10, S. F. H. - In Steam - Boat
Horo Hedarri from Zamboanga.

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Itinerary

Left Manila 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30th 1906 on U.S.S.T. "Mindanao".
Partly acrossed to Calapan. Left Calapan at 5:30 a.m. Oct. 31st.
Calapan daybreak Oct. 31st. Left Calapan in two motor boats -
Nontola arriving at Sulapa. Part of day on the coast, at 8:30 a.m.
Left Sulapa 9 a.m. Nov. 1st. Marched 5 miles SW to Bengabang
River, camping on the morning claim of P.T. Benito and P.T. Kumer.
Left Bengabang Camp 7 a.m. Nov. 2nd. Marched SW 1 mile to Mangyan
clearing on top of hill, named Guina. Dista, elevation 1200 ft.
Proceeded down S. bank to river named the G. East. Distance 1 mile
thence 300 yds. down stream to Aleg River. Crossed Aleg at this
point and followed up stream along east bank 2 miles to point
where the river forks. Proceeded up east fork called the Aleg (or 1-
fork named the Tanton) 1 mile. Camped at 4 p.m. (Camp No. 2).
Nov. 3rd. Left camp 7 a.m. marched up the Aleg 1 1/2 miles to a small
falls. Then up small stream entering main river from the west -
Bengabang River. At 10 a.m. on south side of stream 3/4 mile to
Mangyan clearing at 2:30 p.m. elevation. Camp No. 3 at this point.
Then down stream 1/4 mile down west slope to the SW from

Boley, Jan 73. 2 am Nov 2. ... on ...
is ... can ...
... down ...
No 8 ...
... up ...
... heading up ... (SW) ...
... at ... elevation ...
this camp.

Nov 12. ...
... follow ...
... the ...
... from the ...
... camp ...
... 200 yds ...
Left Camp ...
... at 6300 ft. elevation ...
Named " ... Plate" in honor ...
of the ... distance ...
... 5 ...
... then east ...
... Camp ...
Pool ...
Lead ...

Left Camp ...
... a distance ...
...
...
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...
Int. Haven

Edgar ...

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Time 1914

- Off Subac. Nov. 2 - wind to Benibi River Camp 1.
 " Benibi " 5 Arrived Mangyan River Camp 2.
 " Camp 2 along River Nov. 8 " { 2250 feet Mangyan Hill " 3
 " " 3 Mangyan 2250 ft " 12 " { 3300 feet Mangyan Village " 4
 " " 4 Mangyan Village 3300 ft. Nov. 13 " { 4500 feet Ridge of Main Halcou " 5
 " " 5 { Ridge of Main Halcou " 17 " Posing Hills " 6

Mt. Halcou from 2250 to 4500 feet Nov. 12-17 and 25 to 28 = Camps 3-5
 Camp No. 5 at 4500 feet. Nov. 14-17 and 25 = Camp 5
 " " 6 " 6300 " " 17-21 and 23-26 = " 6
 (8000 to 9000 feet)
 Summit of Halcou Range " 21-23. " 7
 Camp No. 3 to the coast.

Mount Halcón

A native, named San Augustine, Secretary to the Gov., at Calapan, can furnish the best information & influence.

Shape a big ridge, much chopped up.

Lumbered to the top; but timber at top is just short brush.

Capt. Ahern has been up the Baco River, which is probably the most direct approach to Mt. Halcón.

At Calapan resides Mr. Kobbé, forestry bureau expert.

Byron O. Young, Diamond Lumber Co., Calapan, Mindoro, ^(lives at the barrio of Subaan.) knows of no white man's having been on top of Halcón.

Munyanes are the native inhabitants. They have rice patches more than half the way up. Can ascend Baco R. 12 miles to base of Mt. Halcón.

Governor Offley, Capt, U.S.A.

Get some constabulary from Calapan, who can talk the Munyan natives.

There are both constabulary and scout soldiers at Calapan.

The best season to visit Mindoro is April or May would be the driest, preferably April
(over)

Two Americans (one named Brown) spent several months prospecting in the upper Abaco River at base of Haleon.

A native of Baco, Mindoro, a chemist, knows a great deal about that country. A civil or mining engineer.

"San Antonio", a small launch brings passengers to Manila about once a month.